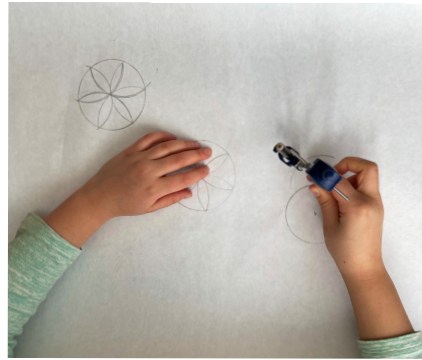


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I was just drawing circles with a compass. - Bryce



Starlight, Millie, and Frankie have been working the whole week on sorting, counting, and creating a huge bar graph to take inventory of the Unifix cubes in our classroom! There are 924 blocks in 10 different colors!



Hi! I am Amelia, and I just started at Mandala this past Tuesday. I have so far had an amazing experience this week. I just met the Monday-Wednesday music teacher, and we are going to play flute duets together this coming Monday. The rest of the students were in the middle of a project on the Nitrogen Cycle when I got here, but I have already learned a lot by just reading their posters.



“We were making words and it was -ing and we were practicing words that said -ing like drinking, reading, and eating.” by Flora



In music class with Griffin we were practicing with drums. We each got our own pair of drumsticks and we got to play different rhythms. Two or more kids would go to the drums to challenge each other. We are learning different rhythms and different ways to play each day. By Sarah



I was working on snow landscapes in art. -Kyle

This week in Spanish, we worked on the alphabet and sounding the letters out. We also wrote five words and had to say each letter in Spanish. Our fellow classmates had to write what they thought for each letter. That's what we did on Monday and on Friday we played our every-Friday KaHoot. We usually play a KaHoot that has to do with the things we have learned the past month. By Kate

Writing

In Miss Kelsey's class we are working on current event projects! We had to pick a topic that took place from December to now. I chose Covid in schools around the country. It was a great topic to learn about and I can't wait to share it with the rest of the people in my class! -Katelyn Z.

Art class this week was very fun. We are currently painting snowy landscapes and everyone has a very different way of going about it. Together we decided that we would have to add shadows or footprints in the snow to make it look like snow rather than white paper. Some people did snowy rocks or mountains. And others did frozen ponds, trees or buildings. We are trying to create a frozen atmosphere.
By Ria



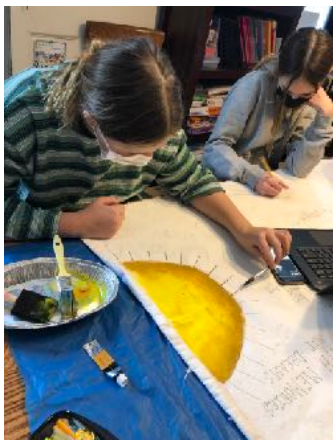
Student of the Week: Millie

Millie is very nice and sweet. We love playing dummies. She is our best friend. She is 6 years old and in 1st grade. Her birthday is in October, the fall. She loves dogs and has one named Daisy.

She is going to move to a new house soon in East Aurora. Millie is going to Disney World tomorrow. She's very good at math. She has eyes. She loves building with Legos and drawing pictures and she is beginning to read! Her favorite fruits are grapes and strawberries.

by Flora, Starlight, Georgie, Frankie, Graham, and Ms. Kelsey





Girls at Girl Club working on a banner. We found powerful, inspiring quotes to paint on it. We will hang it in the school.

Right: Ms. Leah set up a demonstration to show half-life. The radioactive decay of elements like Carbon-14 can be used to date fossils, rocks, and archaeological artifacts.



"I was making a den. I was making walls and a top and it was messy as I wanted to. Bear caves are very muddy. A black bear lived in there." -Georgie



above: Zachary cutting the cover out for his fairy tale, a project the middle group has been working on for more than a month!

The two longest parts were probably the illustrations and writing the story in my notebook.

My fairy tale has about eleven pages. It's about a cheetah that's late for work. So, first, I had to write it in my notebook, then type it in a Chromebook, then print it out, cut all the paragraphs out, put them on different pages, and then make the cover. Then you had to sew them together and that's how I made it. By Graham



Katie & Charlotte kneading bread dough